

### STENNIS STATEMENT

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The first part is all right. First, ask Stennis if he could restrict his statement to the first sentence. Anything further than that is not in order.

Replace last sentence with the following:

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